

5129. Adulteration of pork and beans. U. S. * * * v. 48 Cases * * * of Pork and Beans. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 7420. I. S. No. 4512-1, S. No. E-606.)

On May 9, 1916, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 48 cases of pork and beans, consigned by the Beutel Pickling & Canning Co., Bay City, Mich., and remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Pennsylvania, the shipment having been received on or about March 3, 1916, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Lake Como Brand Pork and Beans."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it consisted, in whole or in part, of a decomposed vegetable substance unfit for food.

On June 10, 1916, the Beutel Pickling & Canning Co., Bay City, Mich., claimant, having entered its appearance and consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be surrendered to said claimant company upon payment of all the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a good and sufficient bond, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*